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CIA Move Opens Gate In Fairfax

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FAIRFAX — Among the first of the federal agencies to relocate in Northern Virginia was the Central Intelligence Agency which announced its intention to break ground for a \$46 million building in the fall of 1957.

During a special dinner meeting sponsored by the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, CIA Director Allan Dulles said the service wanted "to be good neighbors to all of you."

Dulles said "We are a quiet service and do not advertise ourselves. We desire to do all we can to preserve the character of the Langley community. Our office building will be attractive, set well back from the road and placed on a low site and we in end to preserve as many trees as we can. It will not be a second Pentagon."

The CIA has lived up to its promise to the 10 years since Dulles made that promise. And whether it is the CIA or the Bureau of Public Roads, it has been a "Quiet service."

Guests of honor included Congressman and Mrs. Joel T. Broyhill, who announced their intention of moving to Fairfax "in the near future." The congressman had bought land near Herndon and indicated that he was planning to build a house there.

In 1957 all of Fairfax County was included in the 10th Congressional District which Broyhill has represented since it was carved from "Judge" Howard Smith's 11th District in 1952.

Also on the guest list of the gala event held at the Courthouse Country Club were Fairfax County Supervisors Stuart T. DeBell, James Keith and Anne Willkins.